

## 2PAC 11 July 2011 Meeting

Start: 6:05 pm  
Introductions: 30 in attendance  
Minutes: May and June minutes presented and passed.  
Treasurer's Report: \$418.74

### **Court Watch**

Many e-mail cases are pending and will be distributed this week for Court Watch review.

2 Pending cases were discussed during the meeting. A summary of watch arrests was also presented. Sending a summary of arrests instead of sending individual arrest reports may save time for the Precinct. Tom Thomson's departure has created a time crunch for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct. One CPS must cover the whole precinct. The court watch will continue.

Visitors from Columbia Park volunteered to write impact statements regarding the burglary in that neighborhood.

County Attorney is involved with our Court Watch and is preparing to present the prosecution of watch list individuals.

Part 1 crimes (defined by the FBI) will be the focus of Court Watch. Community impact is an additional reason to focus on a particular case.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> precinct report from Inspector Schafer**

An increase in folks displaced from the tornado damaged areas has caused an increase in robberies on Central Ave. Many robberies are in broad daylight. A new beat has been formed to combat the problem. Juveniles are disrespectful of folks and are fighting with cops. Businesses are suffering from the juvenile problem as well. Some juvenile crimes can cause contributing to the delinquency of minor charges made to negligent parents. 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct is discussing this option in developing cases.

2/3 of current robberies are solvable. There is a need for any witnesses to come forward to insure successful prosecutions. Christine has Safety Matters Business program that shapes business knowledge. They will be advised to take measures to combat the problem. Cameras are also being used to fight the problem. Major crime locations are being focused on. There have been a number of physical assaults involved.

Landlords are being involved in fighting the rise in crime. Unless offences are committed at the house, the landlord has little ability to act. Rental license and Section 8 can be lost due to code violations.

Recently police are working to track down 30 kids causing problems in Northeast. Current crime is being driven by kids and narcotics. This will be a difficult problem for the next 30-45 days.

Council members are the best resource to contact to discuss the importance of the CPS replacement.

Next 2PAC meeting August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Adjourn: 7:26 pm